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## Help Wanted, Male.

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WANTED, FIRST-CLASS TYPEWRITER or repairer; one familiar with all makes of machines. J. M. HEARN & CO., Asheville, N. C.

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS BUTCHER and salesman. Apply at once. M. D. BLOOM, 703 West Broad Street.

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## Situations Wanted, Male.

EXPERIENCED AND RELIABLE stenographer and general office man. New employment desired. Position by January 1st where there is advancement. References. G 734, care Times-Dispatch.

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## Help Wanted, Female.

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YOUNG LADIES AND GIRLS DESIRING positions with pleasant surroundings and good pay cannot do better than apply to T. H. WILKINS, 211 West Broad Street, and Cary Street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, YOUNG LADIES BETWEEN the ages of 16 and 22 years to become operators on a new machine. PHONE EXCHANGE, 111 East Grace.

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, HIGH-grade lady bookkeeper and stenographer, capable of taking charge of office in absence of manager, prefer one having experience in fertilizer business. To such we can offer splendid salary, with excellent future. Give full particulars as to experience, references, etc., in application or no attention paid. Communications strictly confidential. Address A 21, care Times-Dispatch.

## Situations Wanted, Female.

COLORADO GIRL WANTS A HOME; good worker. Phone Madison 7829.

## Boarding.

VISITORS COMING TO THE CITY will find excellent meals at 10¢ a day, where they will be promptly served.

LARGE, BRIGHT AND ATTRACTIVE rooms for rent, with or without board. Reasonable rates. References required. 41 North Eighth Street. Phone Madison 7560.

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WANTED, BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY, with single room; central location, not over \$1 or \$1.50 per week. Write to W. A. BRILICH, 1306 E. Main Street.

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WHEN YOU COME TO RICHMOND stop where you can get a clean, comfortable bed for 50 cents; central, refined neighborhood; free use of phone and bath. Excellent meals served next door. No. 100 East Clay.

814 EAST CLAY—NICELY FURNISHED rooms; central; one for transients.

THREE ROOMS, SINGLE OR EN-suite, bath, third floor, 819 East Broad. SAMUEL WAX, lawyer and realty agent same building.

## Real Estate for Sale.

VIENNA FARMS—J. E. WHITE, "The Land Man," Charlottesville, Va. Inclose 5 cents for catalogue.

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FOR SALE, MOST BEAUTIFUL LOT in West End, located northwest corner Grove Avenue and 11th Street. Inquire from Mr. W. L. WILLIAMS' PHARMACY. Phone 8981.

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## Real Estate for Rent.

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WANTED, TO LEASE A SMALL MODERN hotel, completely furnished, in Virginia, Maryland or North Carolina. State full particulars. Address W. C. WILLIAMS, Waynesboro, Va.

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TO SUBLET AT THE CHESTERFIELD, corner of Franklin and Shafter, a 2-room apartment, with bath and four closets, furnished or unfurnished; possession January 1. Apply to MANAGER.

## Notices.

FIREWORKS—THEY ARE GOING fast, because the prices are way down and the goods are way up. CHARLES D. MEYER.

THOS. W. GARDNER, LAWYER—General practice; loans on real estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the German Union Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, Md., has decided to withdraw from the State of Virginia, and that it has insured all of its outstanding policies in the State and Rutgers' Insurance Company. The company has no policies in force in Virginia at present.

ALL TOY BUYERS SHOULD SEE TOMPKINS and get his prices before purchasing. Closing out business, and obliged to save you money. 207 West Broad.

WE WANT THE WAGE-EARNER, as well as others, to call the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, 101 East Main Street, to acquire the habit of saving. If you are not a depositor, commence today. Three per cent interest on your savings deposits. Banking.

WANTED, ORDERS FOR GOOD home-made fruit cakes, mincemeat and plum puddings. Phone 1903-L.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a directors' meeting for the purpose of adopting resolutions for dissolution will be held at No. 1015 East Fayette Street, Richmond, Va., at 3 o'clock WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1909. C. A. GRATTY, President Midvale Mining Co., Inc.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING bought the interest of Mr. Andrew Davis in the New York Lunchroom on November 20, 1909, is responsible only for debts contracted by myself since that date. JAMES MITCHELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the First Consolidated Mortgage made by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of New York, dated the 16th day of June, 1904, the United Trust Company of New York has duly resigned as trustee under said First Consolidated Mortgage. Dated November 11, 1909.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK. By Edward W. Sheldon, President.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the American Assurance Company of Philadelphia, Inc., has decided to withdraw from the State of Virginia, and that it has no outstanding liabilities in this State, all policies having been cancelled. The company has no policies in force in Virginia at the present time.

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO KNOW that John J. Jeweller, 101 East Main Street, buy, sell, exchange and remount diamonds in the latest styles. Old gold and silver taken in exchange for jewelry.

A TABLE AND MEDICINAL WATER without a peer—five gallons for 25¢, delivered—Holly Springs Luthia Water. Phone Madison 6232 and 6621.

## Persons.

THEY ARE GOING TO MEET for fireworks. There are more reasons than one.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE BEST sausage made in the city.

FROM EVERY STANDPOINT our corsets are right. Correct in style, durability and price. MRS. A. J. FYLE, 317 North Fifth Street.

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RICHMOND REFINING COMPANY, 1709 East Cary Street, City, contractors. Dealers in refined and mixed oils. Phone Monroe 3027. Buyers of tallow and bones.

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YOUNG MAN HOLDING INTEREST in a well established business in Richmond corporation, manufacturing special line and controlled by prominent business men, wants to borrow \$50,000 to take party with which to purchase additional stock. Will attach note to note as security, to be cancelled every four months with interest. Address L 938, care Times-Dispatch.

A NICE SODA WATER, ICE CREAM and fruit store, lunchroom, for sale in a good town, thirty-five miles from Richmond; cheap to a quick buyer; good business opportunity. Call BUSINESS, Box 277, Williamsburg, Va.

## Solicitors and Salesmen.

IF A CHANGE IS CONTEMPLATED in your present connection the first of the year, it will pay you to look into the PRUDENTIAL NEW LOW COST ALL-GUARANTEED POLICY, best offered on earth, because it is a PRUDENTIAL POLICY FOR PRACTICAL PEOPLE. First-class proposition for a good fellow man. Address B. ALLEN, Manager, First National American National Bank Building.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED: EXPERIENCE unnecessary; big pay. GLOBE CIGAR CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

## Coal and Wood.

WOOD, OAK OR PINE, LONG OR short, delivered at your door for the lowest price. Our coal is clean and freeburning. Phone us for prices before buying. Madison 613. NORTH CAROLINA WOOD AND COAL CO., 827 Brook Avenue.

LONG'S WOOD BURNS BECAUSE IT is cut in right season and of original growth. It makes a good fire of wood in oak, pine blocks or oak and pine slabs. If you will call him up or come by his office he will show you how to order his coal. He is too, because it is all coal. Phone Madison 1064. Yard 1201 West Broad.

## Wanted.

WANTED, TO BUY FOR CASH, HOUSEhold goods in any quantity. Phone Madison 3551.

WANTED, A FEW MORE LARGE dealers to take away the surplus fireworks stock of CHAS. D. McEWEN.

WANTED, ONE PAIR OF WORKING horses or mules at once for farm work; will buy on time. A 543, Times-Dispatch.

CHESTNUT WOOD—WE ARE BUYING chestnut wood, either dead or green, with or without bark. Write us, giving your shipping point, and we will send you a price list and price per cord, delivered on cars at your station. JOHN H. HEALD & CO., INC., Lynchburg, Va.

WANTED, ANTIQUITIES AND HOUSEhold effects to sell at auction. Immediate returns. MAYO SALVAGE CORPORATION, 1402 East Main, Phone Madison 7914.

## DAILY PUZZLE



What bird? ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Mollasse.

For Sale. FIREWORKS TO DEALERS only; carloads or cordloads; every kind and any quantity. CHAS. D. EWEN.

FIREWORKS—IF YOU WANT THE goods at these low prices order now. CHARLES D. MEYER.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAGON of any description? Call and see us, and we will supply you. Largest stock and lowest prices in the city. New Republic, East Cary, factory, 120 South Eighth. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 East Cary.

FOR SALE, WAGONS AND BUGGIES, new and second-hand. RICHARDSON BROS., 615 Brook Avenue.

FOR SALE, ONE GOOD TOP BUGGY, \$25. One phaeton, rubber tires, \$40. One surrey, rubber tires, \$55. Several good bargains in second-hand open and top wagons. A. MEYER'S SONS, 731 East Cary.

200 UNREDEEMED OVERCOATS, some good as new, \$2.50 to \$10. JACOBSON'S LOAN OFFICE.

NATURE'S OWN BEVERAGE—LIGHT, sparkling, refreshing, pure. 5 gallons delivered. Holly Springs Luthia Water. Phone Madison 6232 and 6621.

FOR SALE, MY COMPLETE STOCK of velocipedes, automobiles, tricycles, doll carriages, etc., at factory prices, as I am retiring from business. OLD TOY TOMPKINS, 207 W. Broad Street.

WANTED TO SELL ABOUT TWENTY rolls of pianola music, as good as new. Will sell cheap, as I have no use for them. Address E 637, care Times-Dispatch.

FOR SALE, 50 OR 100 SHARES of stock of the Burlingame Telegraph Typewriter Company, at \$4 per share; also 100 shares Neely Comm. Stamp Co. stock, at \$1 per share; forced to sell. H. R. F., P. O. Box 136, Norfolk, Va.

WANTED, TO SELL 7,000 PACKING boxes, five different sizes; measures 18 inches to 16 1/2. 1325 East Main Street.

ALL OF MY MILLINERY AND READY-made suits, waistcoats and other garments for ladies and children. We are now selling at a great reduction. Write for catalogue. Alterations. MRS. JULIUS BEAR, 1423 East Main Street.

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FRAYSER'S NERVE AND BONE LINIMENT—Over 20 years' test proves it the best. 25¢ a bottle at all drug stores.

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS. OUR STOCK OF MACHINES and records is complete. Buy early. Open evenings. C. B. HAYNES & CO.

CUNNINGHAM'S ROYAL REMEDY for rheumatism and bad colds. Sold at SCOTT'S OLD DRUG STORE, Old Market. It's right.

SHOE REPAIRING. 75¢ HALF-SOLE MEN'S SHOES; LA. dies, 60¢. Every pair sewed. Best leather. DREW'S ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 715 East Main. Phone Monroe 2667. Will send for shoes and return.

BUCHANAN'S NIGHT SCHOOL. BOOKKEEPING, CIVIL SERVICE branches and election. 908 East Clay Street.

GRAND OPERA. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED TWENTY-eight selections. Come in and hear them. C. B. HAYNES & CO.

XMAS BICYCLES AT FACTORY prices to close business. See TOMPKINS, 207 West Broad.

TOYS. TOMPKINS IS SELLING OUT ALL toys below cost. Get his prices before buying, as you are sure to save money. 211 West Broad Street.

STORAGE. CLEAN, DRY STORAGE ROOMS; LOW rates. TOMPKINS, 207 West Broad Street.

FLORIST. FUNERAL DESIGNS, \$1 to \$2. M. A. WHITTY. NOTICE.

JUDSON CUNNINGHAM, GRADUATE in pharmacy Medical College of Virginia, for forty years managed a branch of the W. H. Scott & Son, First and Main. Now he is manager for SCOTT'S DRUG STORE, Seventeenth and Franklin. The old store has been rebuilt and will open December 1 with a full and fresh stock of goods. Our prices are reasonable, and will buy medicine from Scott's it's right.

FARMER PROBABLY FATALY INJURED. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAM H. SMITHSON, of Mulberry Island, Warwick county, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon by a blow inflicted upon him by a negro laborer named Wallace.

Wallace and another negro named Monroe were drunk and fighting, and the former attempted to strike Monroe. Mr. Smithson rushed between them, receiving a crushing blow. The skull was fractured at the base of the brain.

The trouble occurred at a wood cutters' camp, owned by G. S. Briggs & Company, in York county. The two negroes, who are also from Warwick, were arrested and brought here Saturday night by Constable Bull and a posse.

KIRK'S ELEGANT SILVER WARE, PEARLS, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY and WATCHES. At our New Store, 108-109, Balto. St. East. Established 92 Years. SAML. KIRK & SON CO., Stamped on each piece, also the Quality.



Equipped for the social season? Walking? Motoring? Driving? Theatre? Dancing? Fair weather and foul? Shoes for all here—NOW.

F. W. Dabney & Co., 301 East Broad Street, RICHMOND, VA.

A VERY interesting event to take place this week will be a lecture on "Byways in England," by the Rev. W. Meade Clark, on Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in the Woman's Club, Mr. Clark has traveled extensively in England and on the continent, and by reason of his natural tastes and trained powers of observation, is specially fitted to render a lecture like this intensely interesting. The fact that it will be given in the evening offers an opportunity to members of both sexes to be present.

Members of Tuesday German. R. B. Arnold, Thomas Atkinson, Jr., E. A. Baughman, Jr., R. M. Budge, Slater C. Blackiston, Lewis H. Boshart, A. L. Boulware, John Allen Branch, W. Erskine Buford, Fred S. Campbell, John B. Cary, Herbert A. Calhoun, Jr., Charles E. Doyle (honorary), Henry G. Elliott, John S. Elliott, Jr., Travis F. Brown, George Fitzgerald, William Y. Gilliam, Harvey Haynes, Erskine Hazard, Wallace Henderson, R. Archer Hobson, Elmore D. Hotchkiss (honorary), Henry S. Hotchkiss, Robert M. Jeffers, Bernard M. Jones, Lewis G. Larus, C. P. Lathrop, Jr., William Leavitt, R. Vanlandingham, Percy Montague, Jr., George D. Morgan, R. M. Osterloh, Fred G. Pollard, William L. Price, E. A. Rennolds, Nelson Robins, Hugh F. Rose, J. Gordon Smith, Thomas B. Sneed, Wortham Spilman, William R. Trigg, J. Argyle Turner, Henry A. Vanlandingham, Albert Y. Wadley, Herbert E. Ward, Herbert C. Whitehurst.

In Honor of Mr. Harris. Mrs. James Carter Blasingame, of Ashland, entertained at a beautiful bridge party on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mr. Alexander Buchanan Barret Harris, of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. William H. Hoofnagle, 201 East Franklin Street, Richmond. Those playing were: Mesdames John Addison, James Chenery, Carr Alexander P. Gilbert, Charles Wright, Bernard Glynor, Hon. Rose Carter, Bernard Glynor, Riddick, Hart; Misses Mamie Jones, Lou Redd, Christine Cook and Nannie Vaden, of Ashland; Mrs. Alexander Buchanan Barret Harris, of Chicago, and Mesdames Arthur P. Wilmer, William H. Hoofnagle, and George W. Buchanan, of Richmond. The prize was won by Mr. Arthur P. Wilmer, who gracefully presented it to the guest of honor.

Mrs. Henry Rose Carter, of Ashland, was hostess at a charming luncheon on Friday, also in honor of Mr. Alexander Buchanan Barret Harris, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Rison have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Carrie Goodwin, to Russell Christian Proctor, the wedding to be held on Wednesday, December 15, at 11 o'clock in the Grace Street Presbyterian Church. The event will be a very brilliant one, and Mr. Proctor and his bride will make their home on the Westhampton Road after their honeymoon.

Lillian Alverta Edgerton was hostess of a very attractive linen shower on Thursday of last week in honor of Miss Helen Harrison, whose wedding to Walter Hubbard, of this city, will be one of the social events of Petersburg. About thirty-five girls of the younger society set were invited, and luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Decorations were in banks of holly, and green baskets filled with red blossoms and ferns hung from the chandeliers. The bride-elect was showered with numerous dainty gifts, which fell from a crimson parasol suspended from the ceiling.

Engagement Announced. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gillingham, of Roanoke, announced the engagement of her daughter, Susie, to Frank Veal, of this city, the wedding to take place in January. The couple will make their home in Richmond.

Married in St. Louis. Mrs. L. V. Powers, daughter of Mrs. John P. Canada, of 403 Allen Avenue, was married to Louis F. Gruner, a prominent young business man of St. Louis, on Thursday evening. The ceremony took place immediately after the arrival of Mrs. Powers in St. Louis, and was a great surprise to her friends and relatives here and elsewhere. Both Mr. Gruner and his bride are well known in this city, the bride being the daughter of the late John F. Canada, who came from Spain about fifty years ago, and is very highly connected in that country. The couple will make their home in St. Louis.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, will be held on Wednesday morning, December 8, at 11 o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall. Arrangements for the Christmas dinner at Lee Camp Hall will be made. Visiting daughters are always welcome.

Selection of Officers. The Pocahontas Division, 237 Ladies' Auxiliary to Order of Railway Conductors, met on December 2 and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. S. J. Brooks; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Williams; junior sister, Mrs. O. A. Spears; guard, Mrs. F. S. Chosterman.

chairman executive committee, Mrs. John Burnette; first and second members, Mrs. F. W. Jenks and Mrs. W. F. Galvin; correspondent, Mrs. L. W. Smith; insurance secretary, Mrs. J. G. Thompson; musician, Mrs. J. T. Southward; violinist, Mrs. J. T. Southward.

There will be a complimentary violin recital at the Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon. Miss Mamie Kerk, the violinist, has prepared an attractive program, and all lovers of good music are cordially invited.

Miss Lillian Louche Schneider, daughter of the late Christian Schneider, was married to Hugh L. Lafferty in Philadelphia, November 10, at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Father McDugan officiating.

The bride was handsomely clothed in a tailored suit of westerie cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses. Her sister acted as maid of honor and wore white crepe de chine and carried roses. The groom's brother was best man.

After a wedding breakfast, the bride and groom left for New York and other Northern points, and on their return will make their home in Philadelphia.

Meeting To-Day. St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock at the residence of Dr. B. A. Hord, 2300 East Broad Street. A full attendance is desired.

Lecture To-Night. Dr. James H. Taylor, of Washington, who has recently returned from a visit to Dr. Grenfell, of Labrador, will deliver a lecture in the lecture room of St. Paul's Church to-night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Grenfell's work is graphically portrayed in the thrilling book entitled "Dr. Luke of Labrador."

This lecture is given under the auspices of the Interdenominational Missionary Society, recently organized in this city.

Graves—Woody. Cards have been issued by Mrs. Porter Sublett for the marriage of her sister, L. Ethel Woody, to Dr. Asa W. Graves, on December 15, at 6 o'clock, at 804 East Leigh Street. Owing to the recent bereavement of the bride's family, it will be a very quiet wedding.

Mrs. Wyndham Meredith III. Mrs. Wyndham R. Meredith is ill at the Johnson-Willis Sanatorium, where she has been a patient for several days. Her condition is not serious.

In and Out of Town. Miss Miriam B. Allen will leave for Lafayette, Ala., to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. Will L. Heard.

Mrs. I. Thalhimer and Miss Florence Thalhimer, of 1824 Monument Avenue, left on Saturday night for New York to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Edwin Now has returned to Portsmouth after a brief stay in Richmond.

Mrs. W. E. Meade, of Danville, who has been the guest of relatives in Richmond, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jones, Wilson, N. C.

Miss Rachel Beal, of Scottsville, spent several days here last week as the guest of friends.

Misses Robinson and Beveridge were the guests of Miss Imogene Riddick in Ashland last week, and were among the dancers at the weekly hop in that place.

Miss Mary Page Williams, of Orange, is visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. W. M. Wade, who has been spending several days in Scottsville, has returned to Richmond.

Colonel and Mrs. Morton Marye were recent guests of Mrs. H. C. Scott, in Ashland.

Miss Ollie Anthony is visiting Miss Jennie Reardon, in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Richard Belme and Miss Mary Belme spent several days last week as the guests of Mrs. Grundy, in Ashland.

Mrs. W. E. Robertson and son, Grayson Randolph Robertson, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Julia A. Perry, in Orange.

Miss Miriam Briggs has returned to the city after a visit to Mrs. E. W. Woolfolk, in Ashland.

Women Should Impart Beauty Hints to Others.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

The world to-day is full of mothers who look as if they might be a year or two older than their daughters. New York is prodigal with youthful mothers.

One encounters them everywhere—on the stage and in all classes of society—women who, though they have reached the high noon mark of life, and even gone well past it, yet whose bloom will defy the touch of a puff of wind, and whose smooth, furrowed faces have the freshness of youth with the subtle added charm of the expression of experience.

There is a secret in the art of the woman who exists in society and in the realms of art; and while their beauty is of many types, their mentality seems to be peculiarly singular. If one is to edge off the stereotyped phrases all of these women use when approached on the subject of the remarkable preservation of their youth.

Invariably these lovely creatures tell their interlocutors that they do nothing whatever to preserve their youth